

WHEREAS, The community of mankind is well served when dedicated men and women give themselves over to proclaiming the Good News, ministering to those in need, educating those in search of growth and enlightenment and providing strong leadership in times of doubt and uncertainty; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian churches within the State of South Dakota have contributed since territorial days to the general welfare of all of our people and to this day serve us well through their hospitals, schools, social service centers and other ministries as well as in their houses of worship; and,

WHEREAS, June 1, 1978, will mark the ordination to the Roman Catholic Priesthood of John Miles, son of Quentin and Lila Miles, Clark, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, While Nancy and I regret that we will be unable to be with Father Miles on his ordination day, our thoughts and prayers will be with him and his family; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are privileged that Father Miles has chosen to give himself to the work of the Church and the service and welfare of our people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 1, 1978, in honor of

FATHER JOHN MILES

and Nancy and I join with his relatives and many friends in wishing him an abundance of good health and happiness today and in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Twenty-Third Day of
May, in the Year of Our
Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Seventy-Eight


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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